SEVERAL DOCTORS CAME BY ALREADY...

BUT NONE OF THEM COULD EVEN FIGURE OUT THE NAME OF HIS ILLNESS...

YOU'RE AMAZING!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
BOW

OH, PLEASE!
ALL I DID WAS REPLENISH THE ENERGY INSIDE HIS BODY.
WHAT REALLY

SAVED THE BOY...

SHWAA

...WAS YOUR COURAGE TO BRING ME INSIDE THIS TOWN, WHERE NOBODY LIKES ELVES.

BUT...

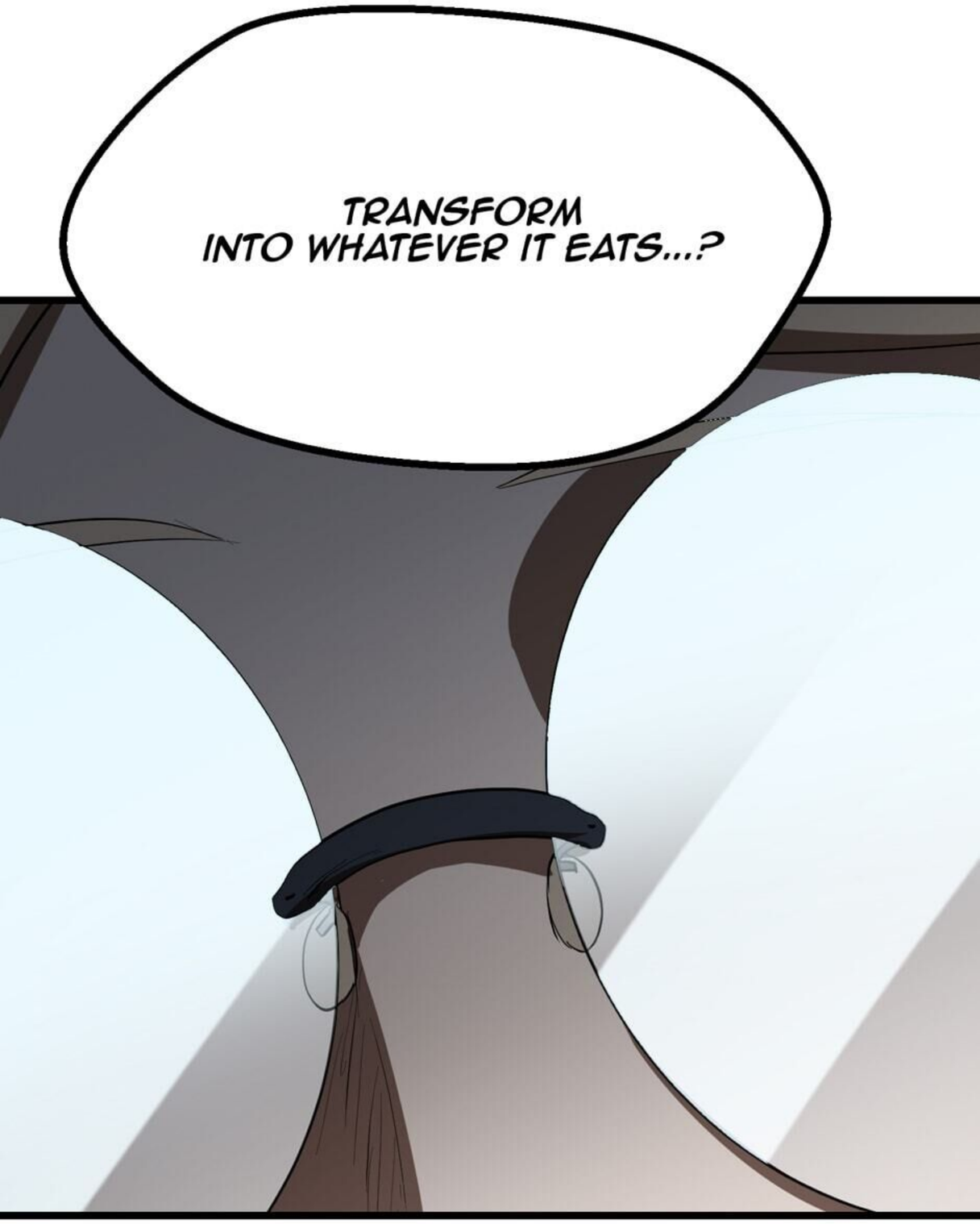
IS THAT CREATURE YOUR PET?

I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE OF THOSE BEFORE.

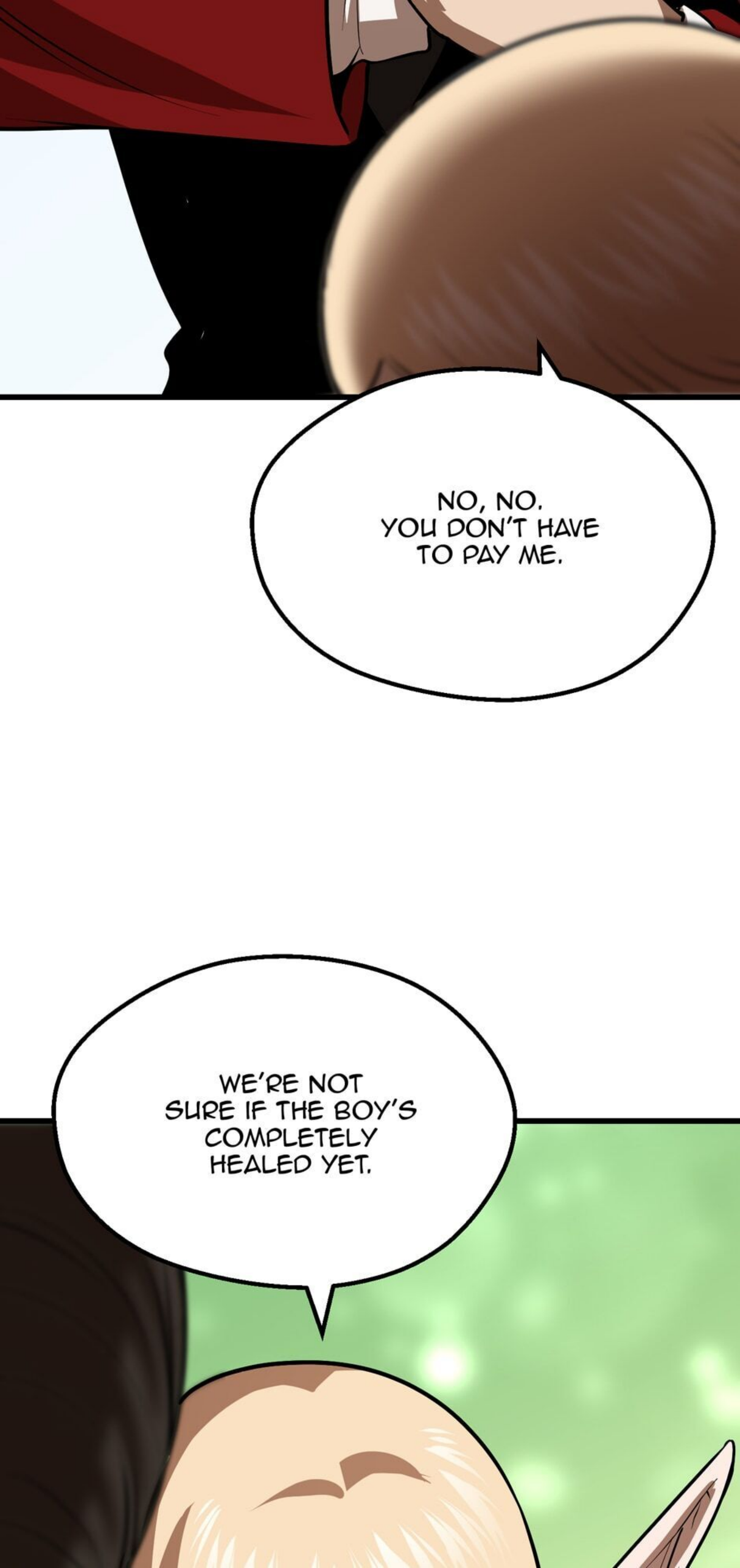
I KNEW
YOU'D TAKE NOTICE!

I HAPPENED
TO STUMBLE UPON IT.
IT WAS INJURED WHEN
I FOUND IT. I'VE BEEN
STUDYING IT EVER SINCE.

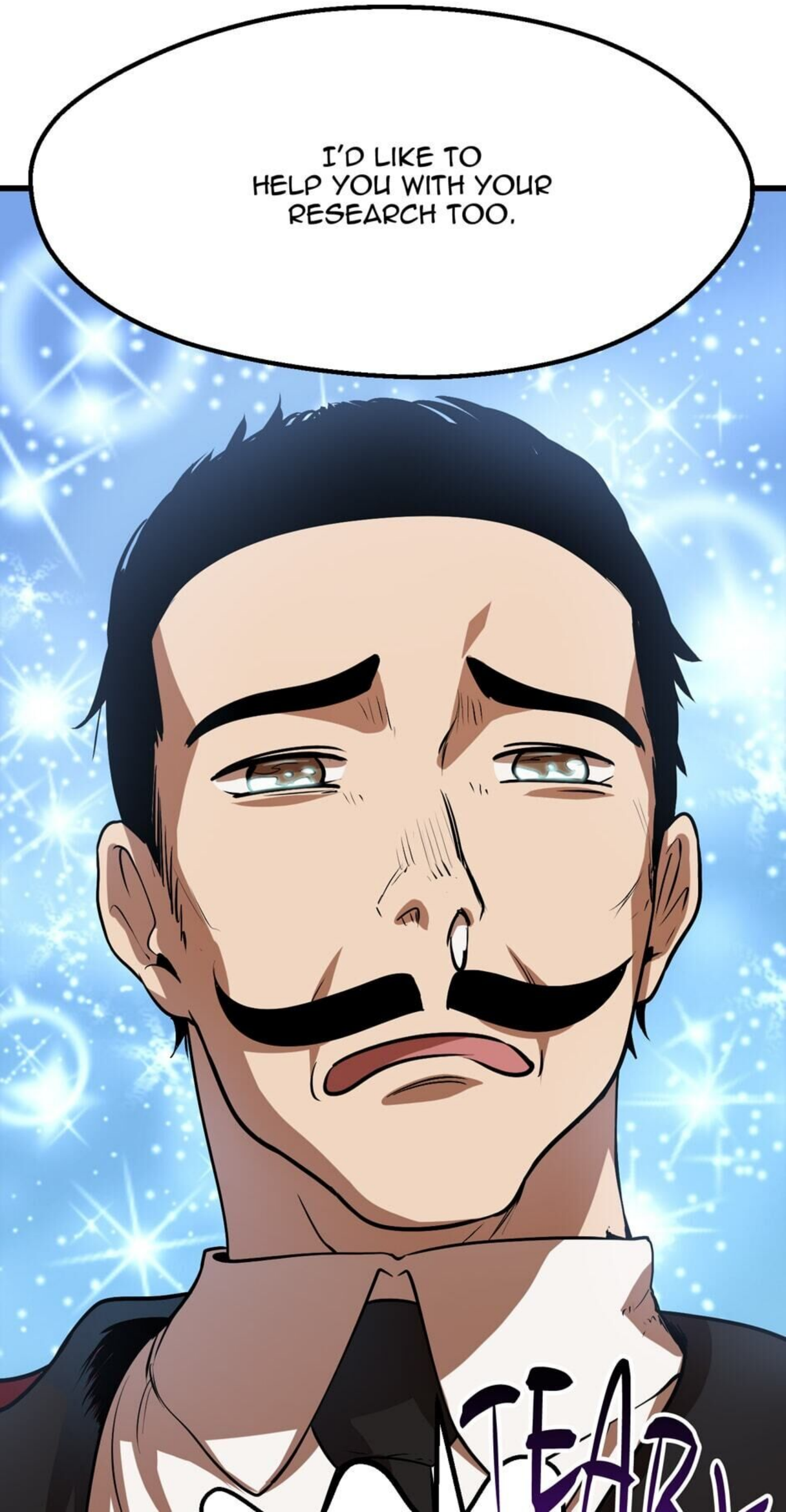
IT'S GOT THIS INCREDIBLE ABILITY TO TRANSFORM INTO WHATEVER IT EATS.


TRANSFORM
INTO WHATEVER IT EATS...?

OH, MY...
I FORGOT TO GIVE YOU
WHAT I PROMISED...
SK

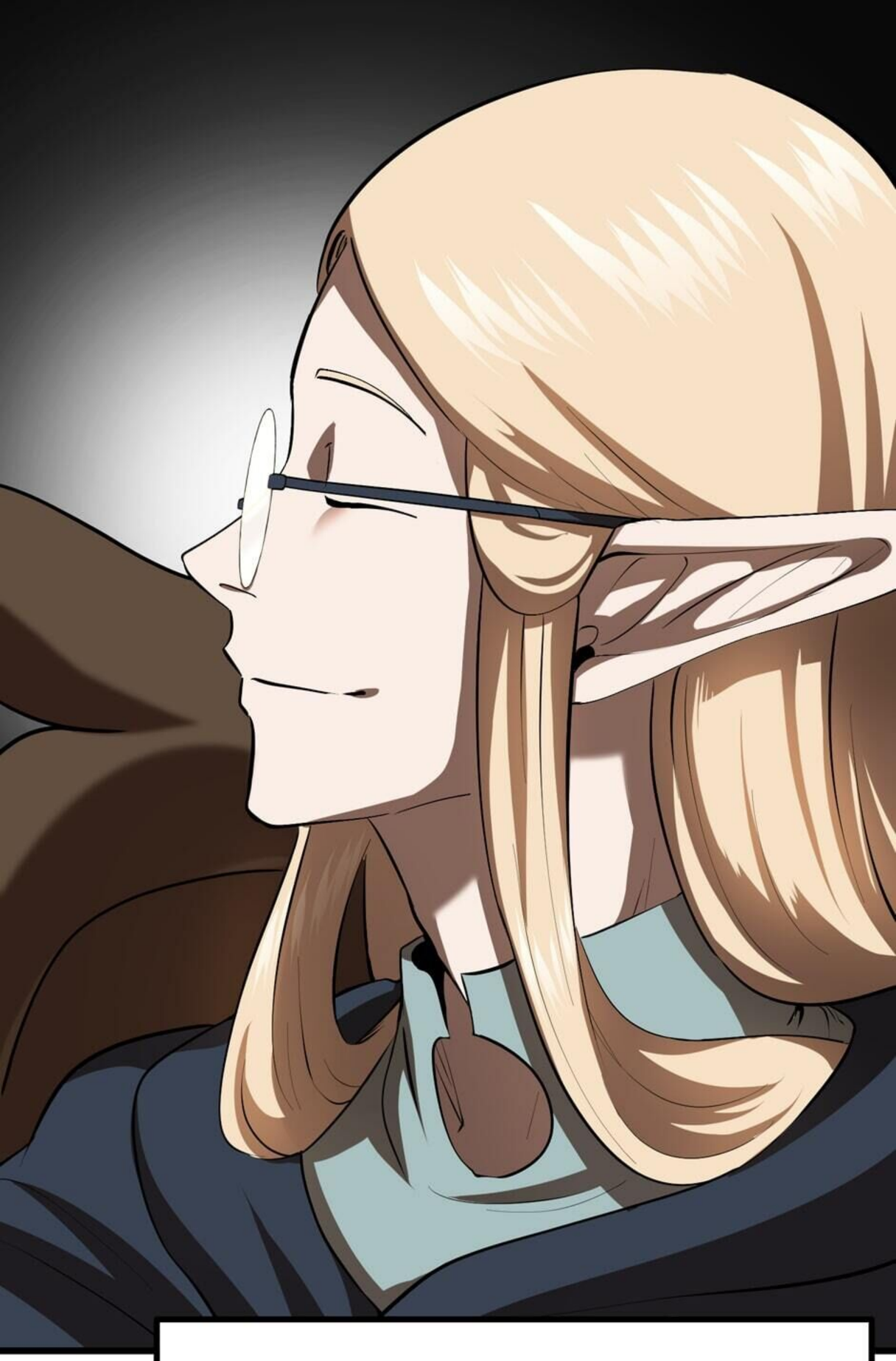

NO, NO.
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO PAY ME.
WE'RE NOT
SURE IF THE BOY'S
COMPLETELY
HEALED YET.

I'D BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD JUST HELP ME STAY IN THIS TOWN TO TREAT OTHER PATIENTS.


I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR RESEARCH TOO.

Y-YOU'RE SUCH AN AMAZING PERSON...!
YES, OF COURSE! I'LL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO HELP!

HE HAD MEDICINE
TO TREAT PEOPLE WITH.
HE SEEMED TO HAVE
AN AWKWARD SMILE...

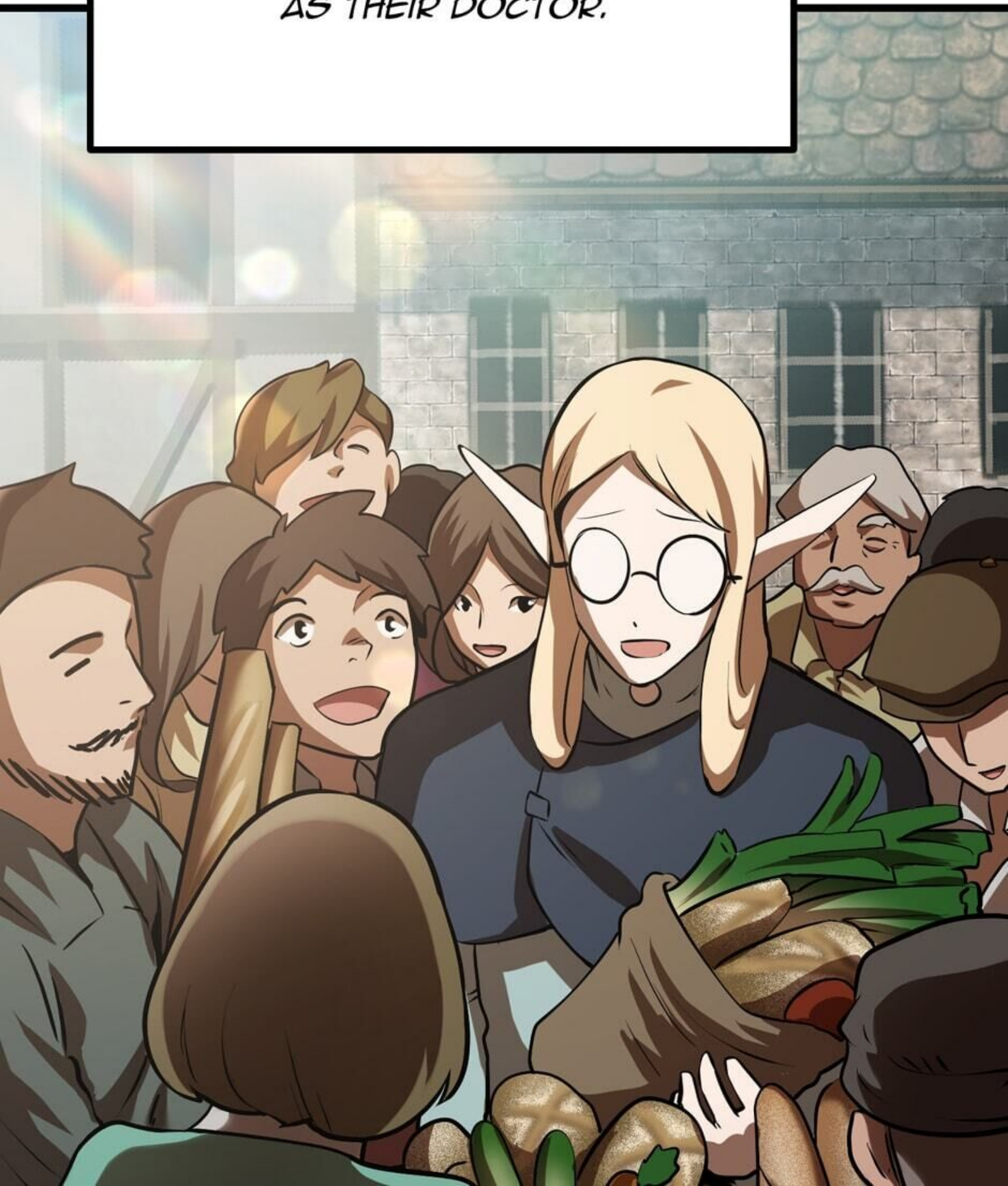


...BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST ANOTHER HUMAN WHO LOOKED A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE REST.

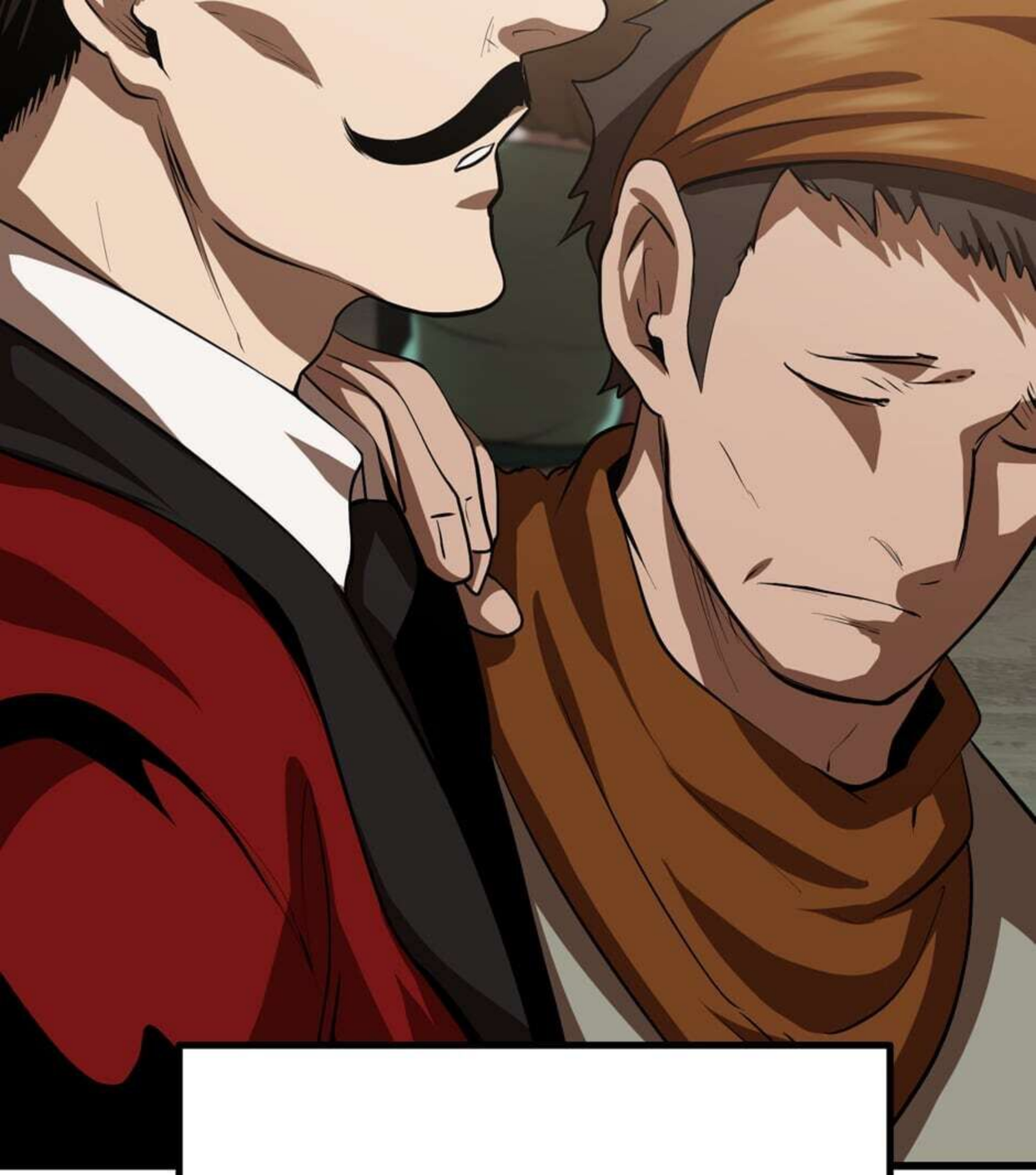
DAD TALKED TO EVERYONE ON BEHALF OF THE ELF.

THE TOWNSPEOPLE REFUSED TO TRUST HIM AT FIRST.

BUT THE PEOPLE WHO WERE TREATED BY THE ELF ACCEPTED HIM AS THEIR DOCTOR.



PEOPLE STARTED
TO GET BETTER OVER TIME.



BUT THAT WASN'T
THE CASE FOR EVERYONE.

SNOW.

PEOPLE WHO WERE ALREADY WEAK COULD NOT FIGHT THE DISEASE, EVEN WITH MEDICATION...
SHWAA

...JUST LIKE THE BOY.
THE HOUSE THAT WAS ONCE FILLED WITH LOTS OF NOISE WAS NOW SILENT.

THERE WAS
NO LAUGHTER
ANYMORE,

AND NO ONE CALLED MY NAME EITHER.

THE FAMILY BECAME SICK WITH A DIFFERENT DISEASE THAN THE REST OF THE TOWN.

I FIGURED THERE WAS NO MEDICINE FOR THEIR KIND OF ILLNESS.

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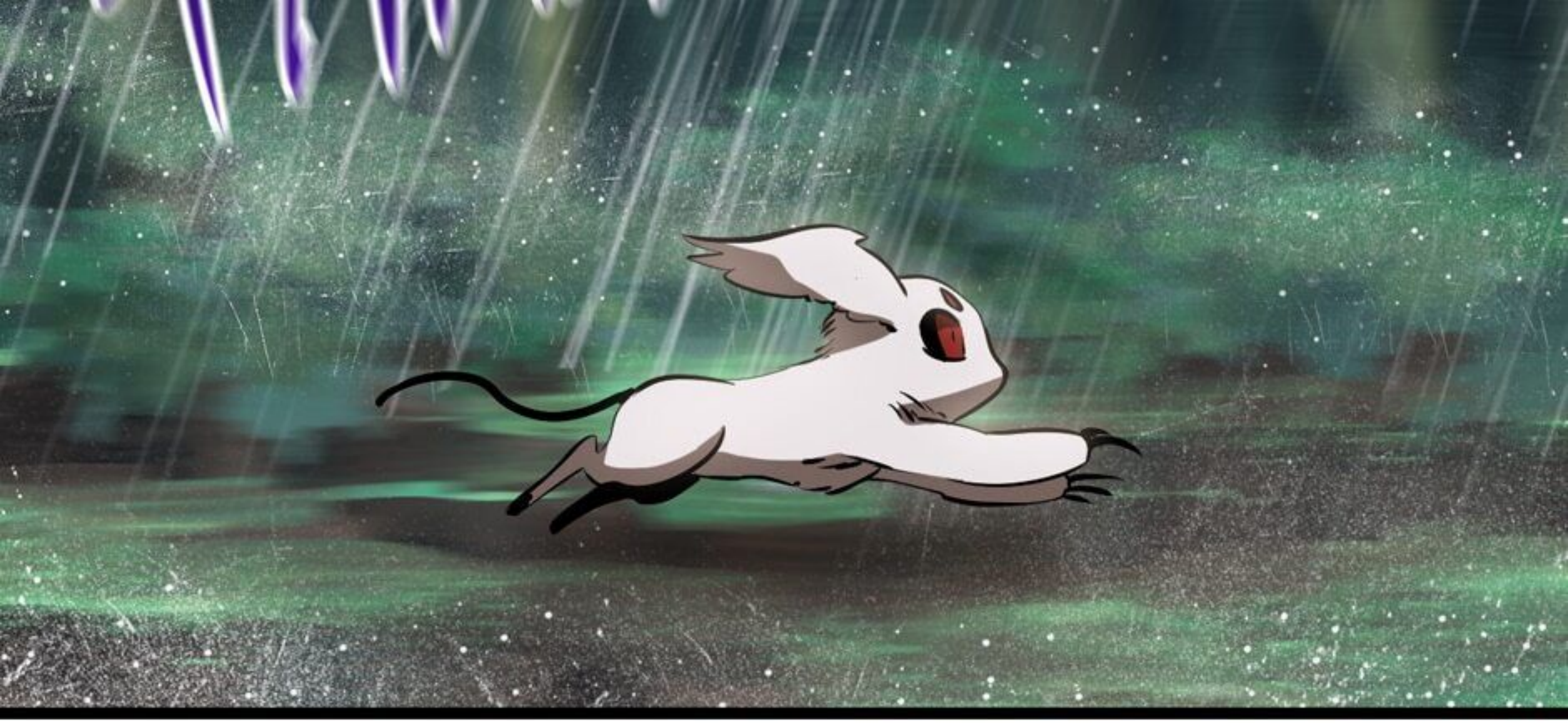
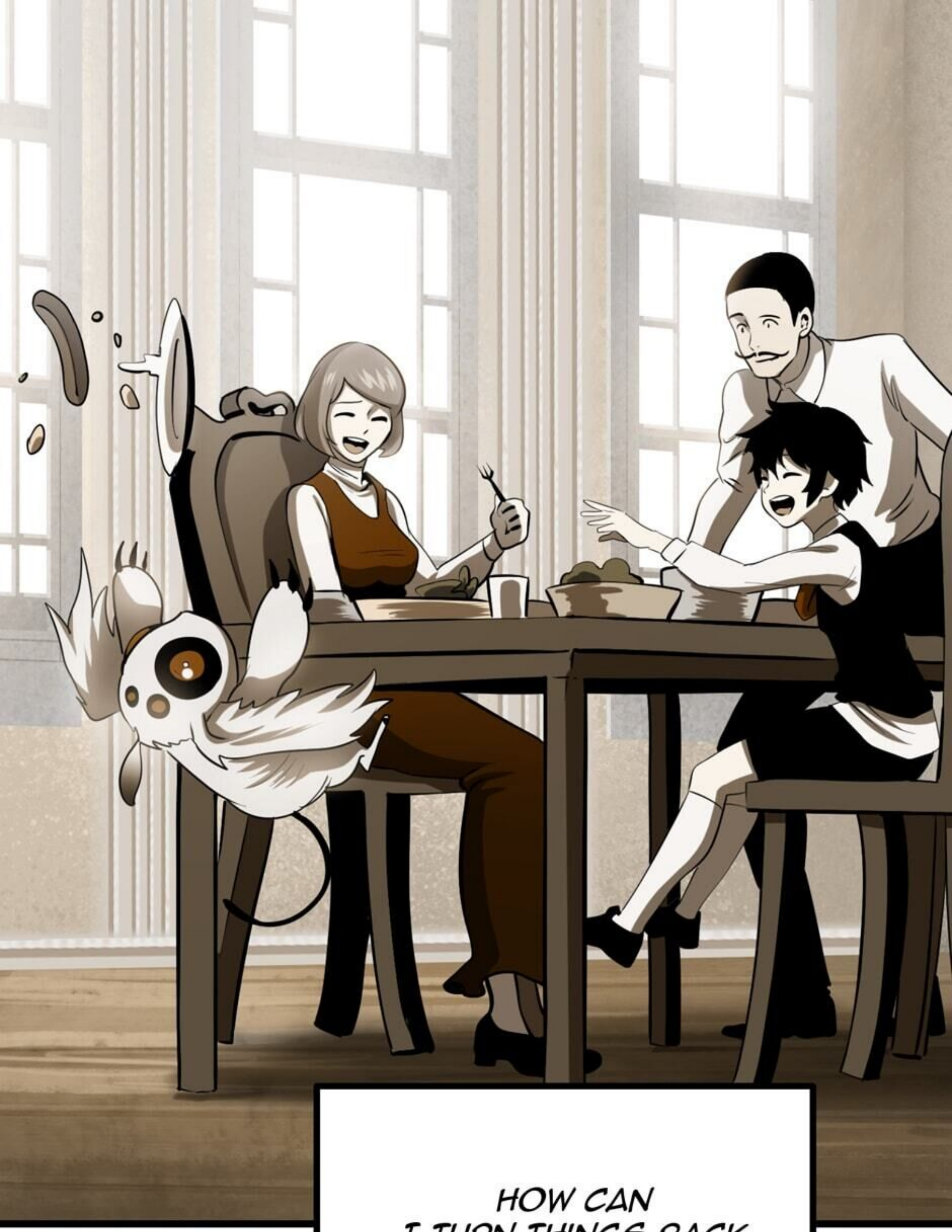
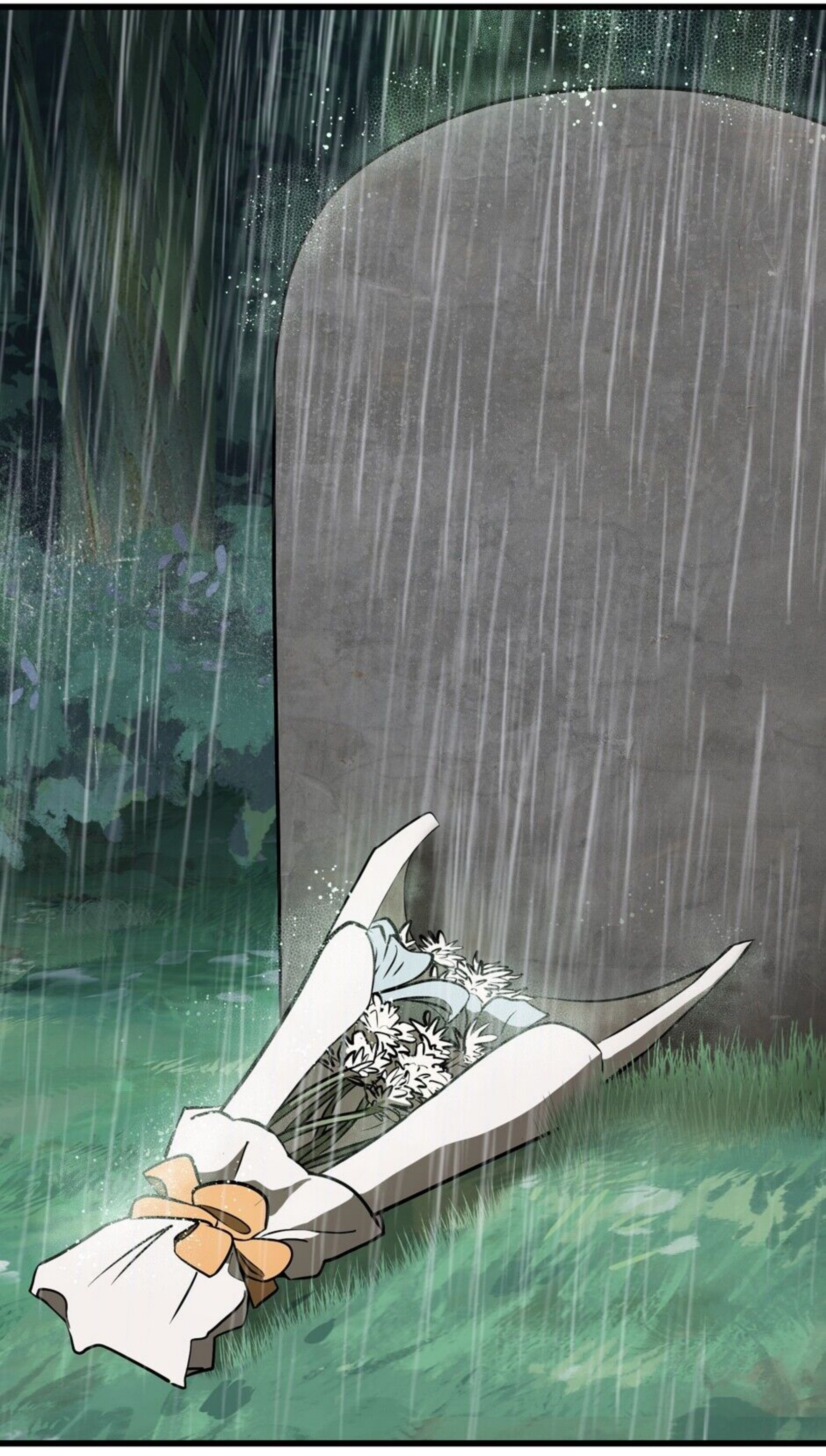



HOW CAN I TURN THINGS BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE BEFORE?

HOW CAN
I HEAR THEM CALL MY
NAME AGAIN?



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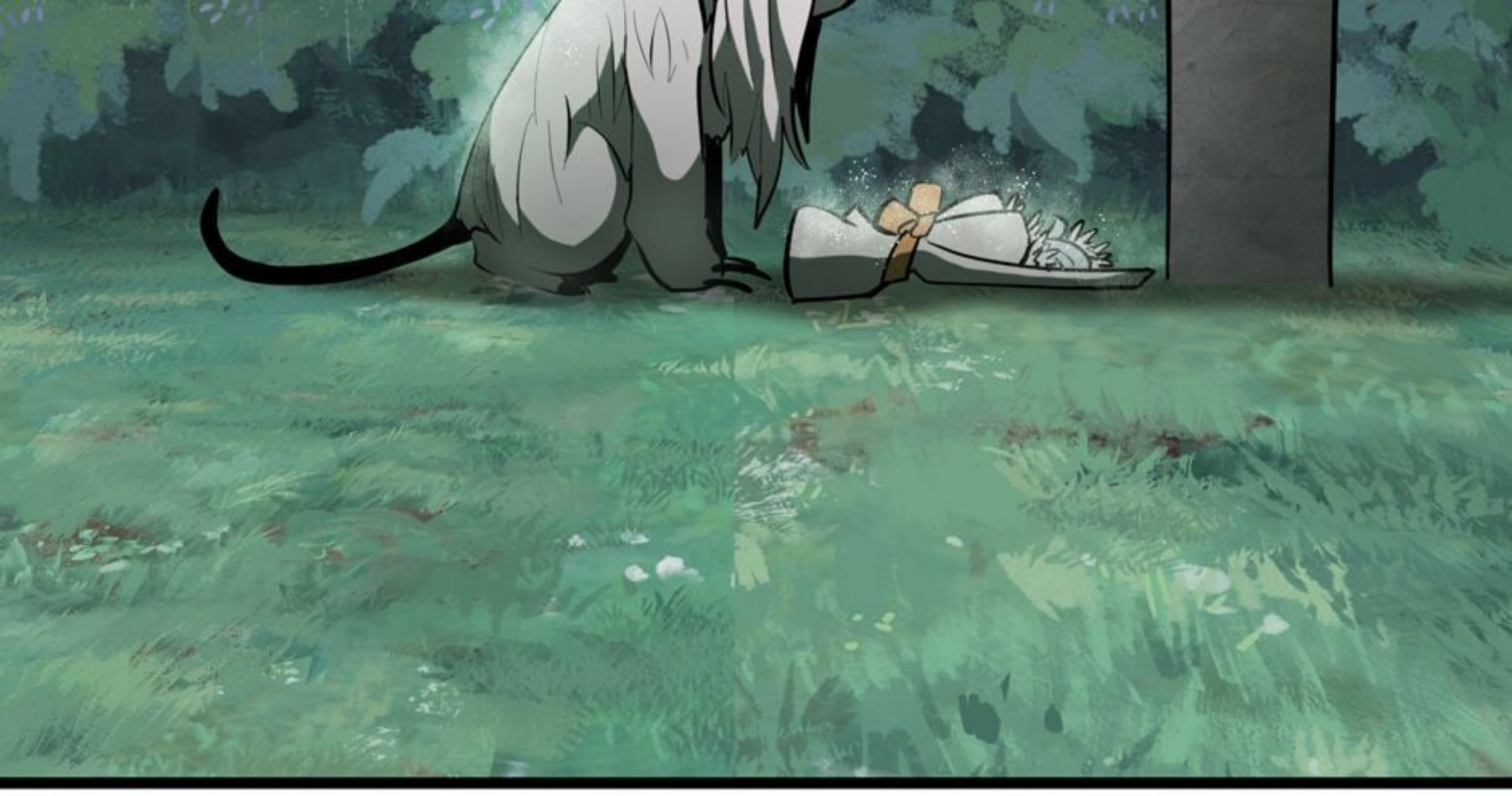

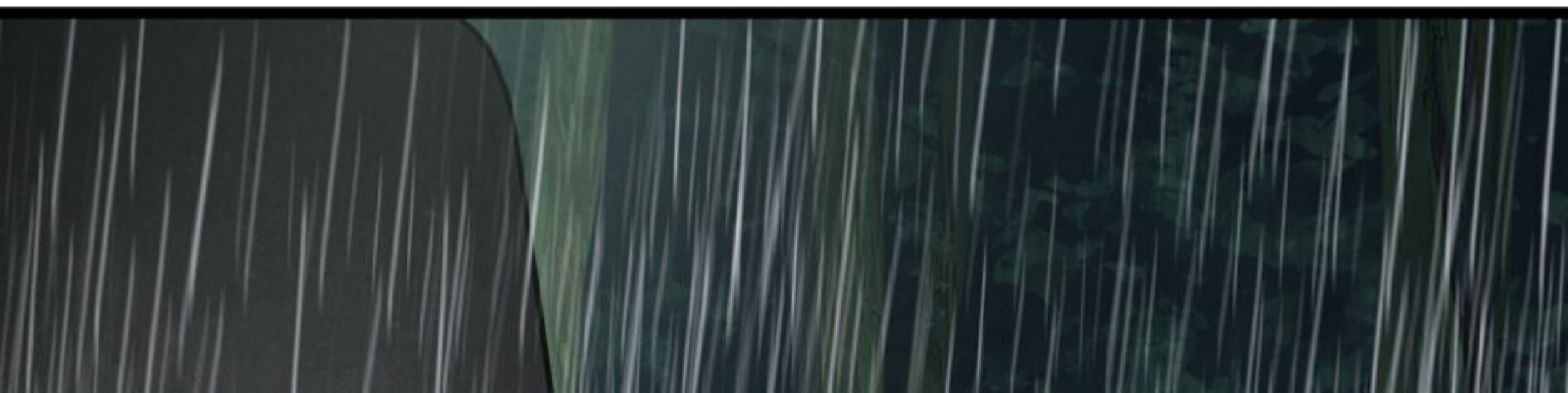

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ТАК

KYAAAA

H-HONEY,
ARE YOU ALL

RIGHT?
YES,
BUT... WHAT IS...
THAT?

TRAKA
BOOM

NO WAY...

ARE YOU...

SNOW?

SNOW... PAIN.

MOM, TOO...

AND DAD...

BOY IS GONE...

PAIN...

BUT... OKAY NOW.

SNOW... IS HERE.

IN HIS PLACE...

SHWAA
I'LL BE YOUR FAMILY.

YOU DISGUSTING MONSTER!!

SLURP!

SIR JONATHAN! HURRY!
BAM

THE MONSTER DUG UP YOUR SON'S GRAVE!

WE THINK--

DRAG
DRAG

WHEN I CAME TO,
EVERYTHING WAS OVER.
I THINK I WAS
LOOKING FOR A DOCTOR.

BUT THAT WAS NOT ALLOWED BECAUSE OF THE WAY I LOOKED.

TAKA
I RAN AWAY WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING WHY.
I WENT BACK TO THAT OPENING WHERE I CAME FROM,

BUT BY THEN...
I WAS MUCH BIGGER
THAN THE CRACK.

MAYBE I COULD'VE
FORCED MYSELF THROUGH IT.

BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE.

HOW LONG HAS THAT OPENING BEEN THERE?

IS THAT WHERE THE MONSTER CAME FROM?

KSHHK
KSHHK
THAT MONSTER MUST BE WHAT'S BEHIND THE DISEASE!

IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF SNOW!

SNOW JUST...!

THE MONSTER'S
TALKING...?!

SHWOOK

THAT WAS WHEN...

...THE HUMANS STARTED KILLING EACH OTHER.

AND IT WAS ME WHO TURNED THEM THAT WAY.

I HAD THE POWER TO CONTROL THE BLOOD SUCKERS ALREADY.
THE DISEASE THAT SPREAD AROUND TOWN WAS CAUSED BY THE 'BLOOD SUCKER' MONSTERS.

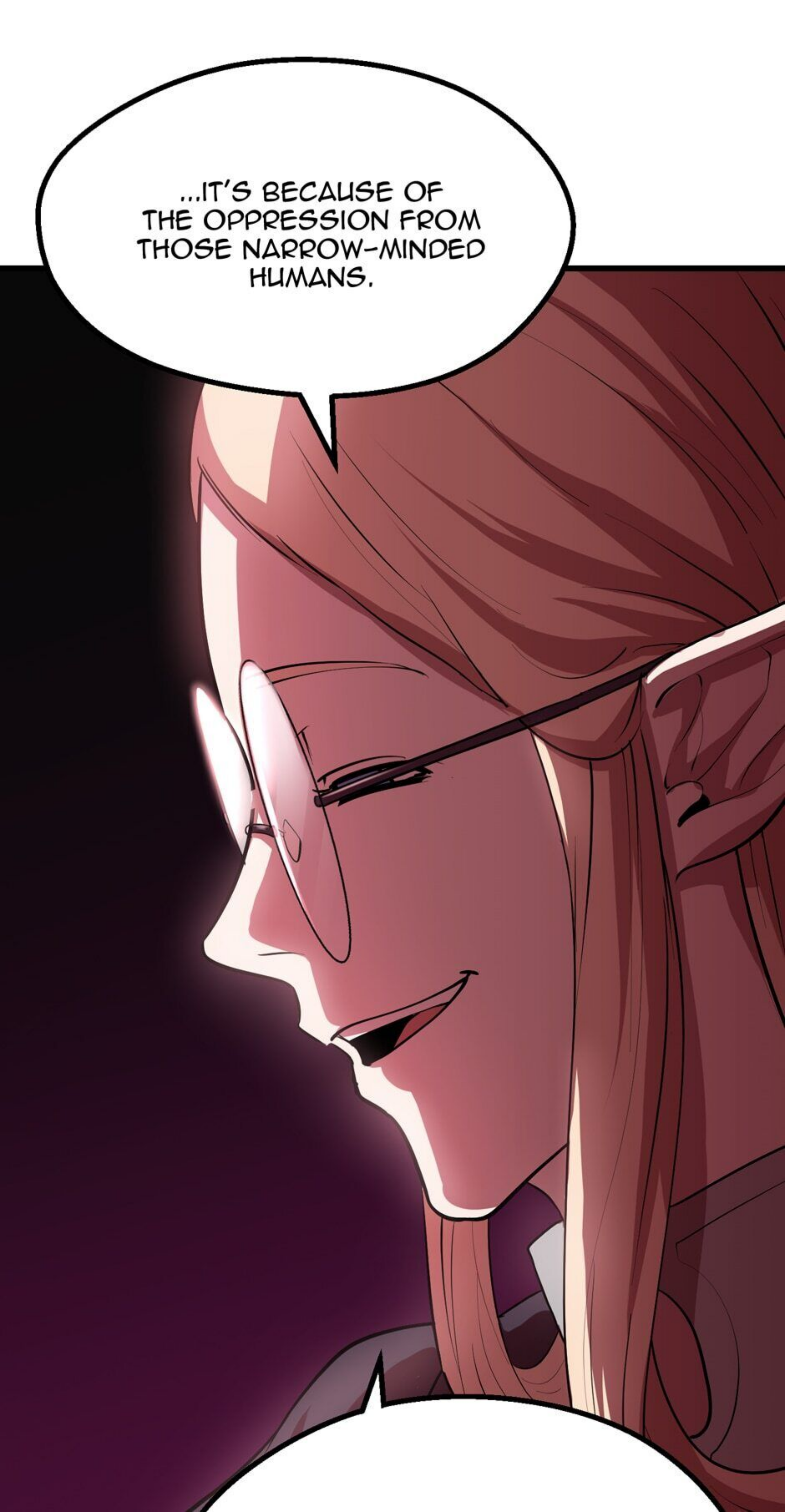
IT WAS THE SAME FOR THE BOY WHO GOT SICK.
I ATE THE BOY WHO WAS INFECTED, GAINING THE POWER OF THE BLOOD SUCKERS, SO I...

...BECAME
A MONSTER.

SHLWK

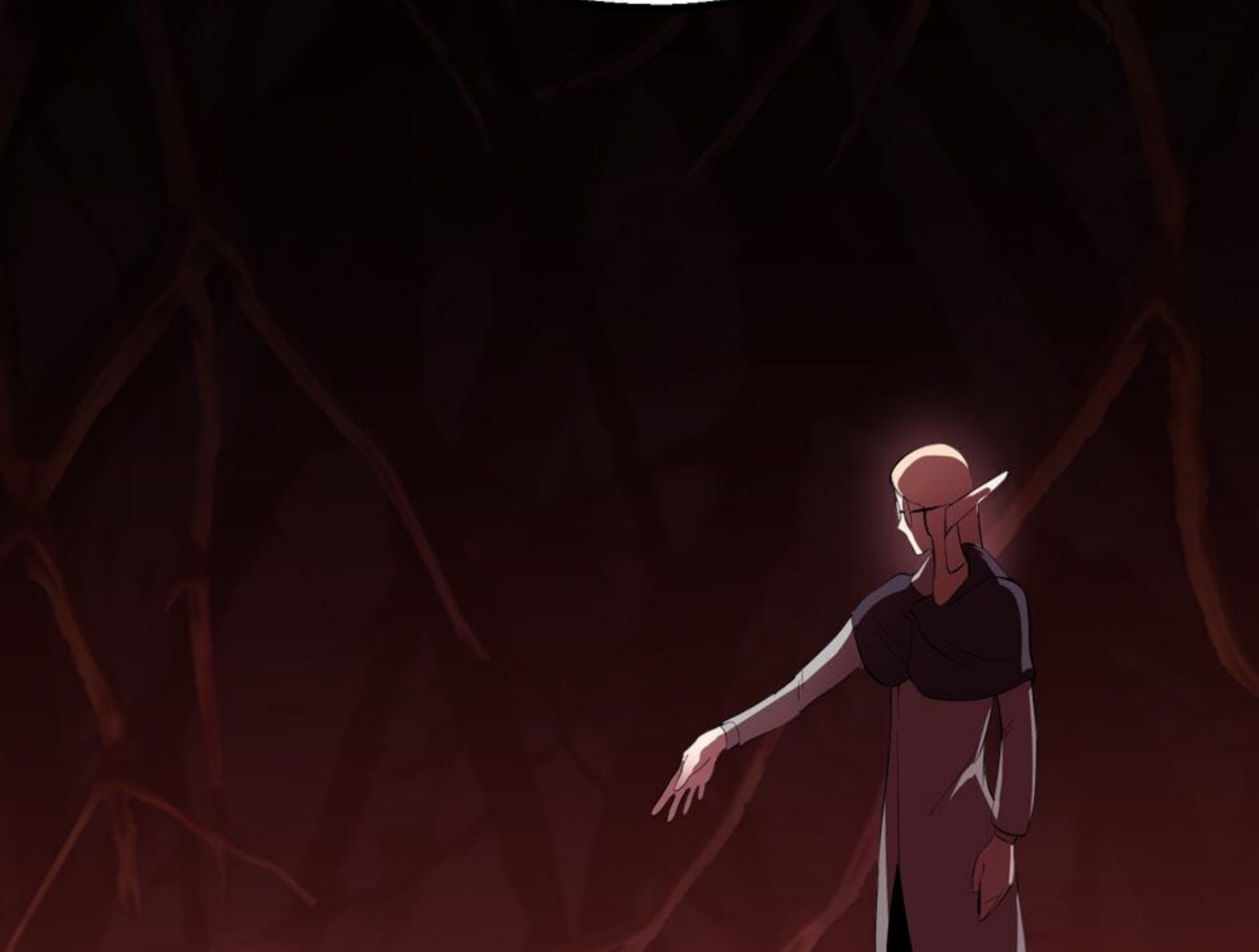
IT'S TOO LATE FOR THEM.
AND YOU'RE NOT A MONSTER.

IF YOU FEEL
LIKE YOU'RE A MONSTER
YOURSELF...


...IT'S BECAUSE OF THE OPPRESSION FROM THOSE NARROW-MINDED HUMANS.

BUT WITH YOUR POWER, YOU CAN CHANGE THE WAY THEY THINK.

I'LL HELP YOU.



HE PUT A SPELL

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WELL, I'M SURE
IT WAS ALL TO OBTAIN
MY POWER.

SO THAT ELF SET
THIS WHOLE THING UP TO
CONTROL HUMANS?

AND IT ENDS WITH A BETRAYAL...

HE USED US TOO! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM!

BUT THAT'S WHY YOU WERE ABLE TO WAKE UP FROM BEING BRAINWASHED.

THE BIGGER PROBLEM IS THAT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'LL DO NEXT WITH RAONDEL.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

YOU THINK I'LL
HELP YOU JUST BECAUSE
HE BETRAYED ME?

YOU ONLY THINK OF ME AS A MONSTER ANYWAY.

ALL THAT'S BEEN DONE... IS DELAYING MY MOMENT OF DEATH.

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I WAS LIVING OUT IN THE WILD TOO...
SK
JUST LIKE YOU, I HAD TO KILL HUMANS IN ORDER TO SURVIVE.

I DO REGRET IT NOW, OF COURSE...
ARTIS? STEP ASIDE--
TUP

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

SO YOU'RE TELLING ME TO REGRET FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE LIKE YOU?

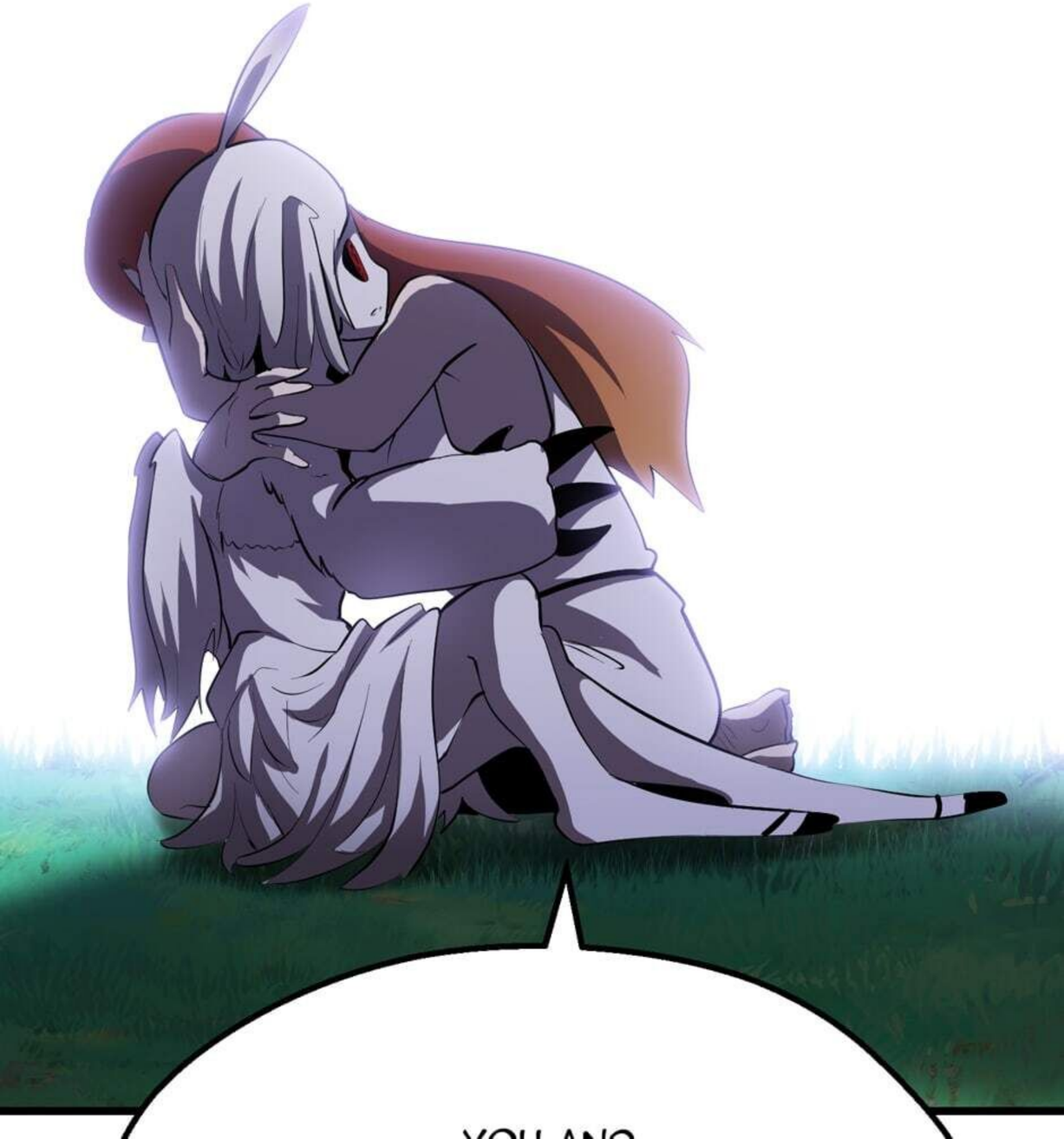
TMP
NO. STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE IS NOT A CRIME.

BUT IT WAS CLEARLY THE WRONG THING TO DO.
TAKING AWAY PEOPLE'S LIVES...
USING THE BLOOD SUCKERS.

WHAT, YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING?
KRRA
IF... IF ONLY I COULD TRANSFORM INTO A HUMAN BODY LIKE YOU...!

IF ONLY THEY DIDN'T TREAT ME LIKE A MONSTER!!

I WOULDN'T HAVE—



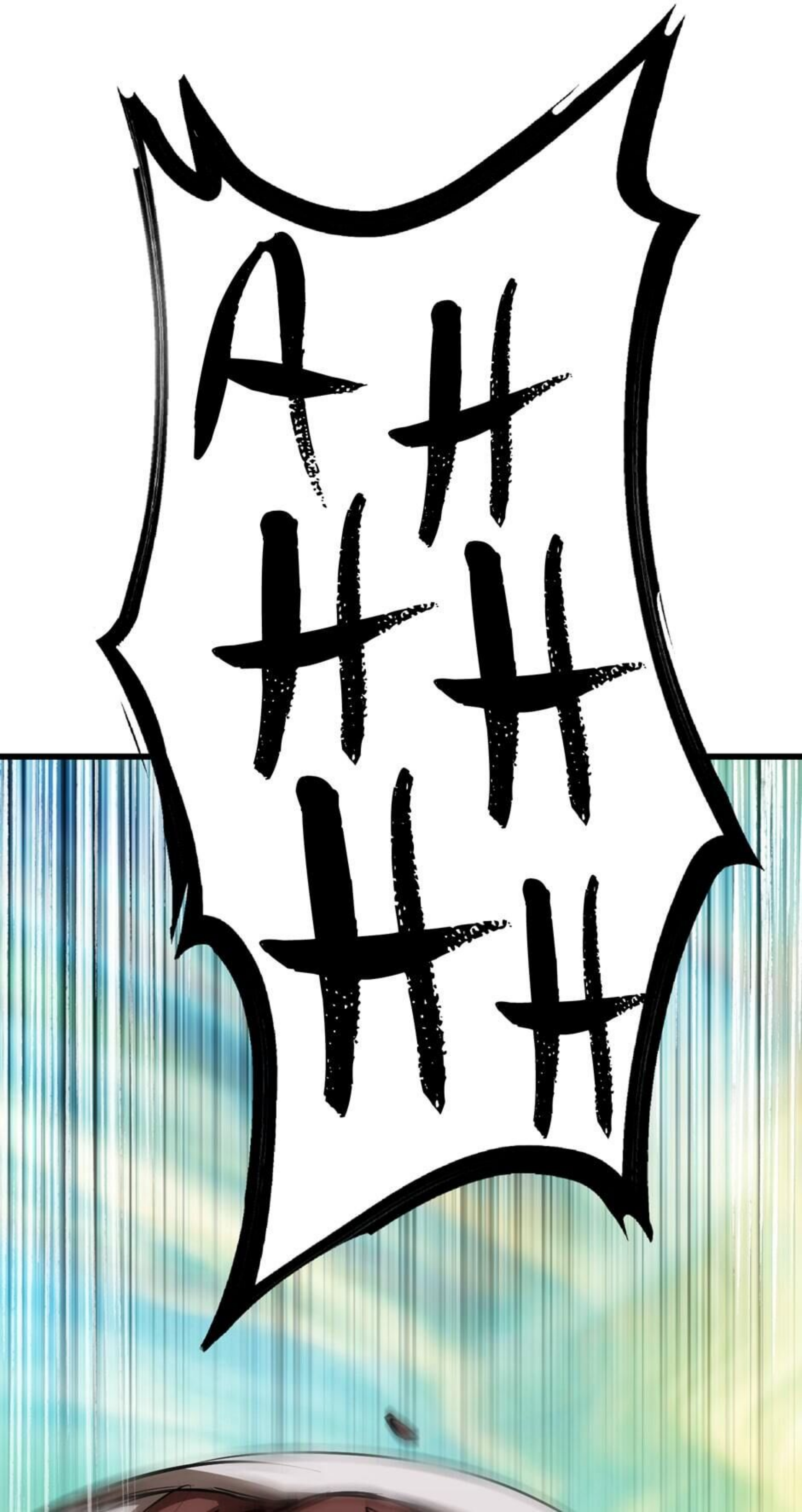
YOU AND
I ARE BOTH MONSTERS,
ESSENTIALLY.

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH YOU WANT
TO DENY IT, THAT WON'T
EVER CHANGE.

SO DON'T USE THAT AS AN EXCUSE...
...TO SEE PEOPLE YOU LOVED AS BAD PEOPLE ANYMORE.

WAS THERE REALLY NOT A SINGLE PERSON...

...THAT SAW YOU FOR WHO YOU TRULY ARE?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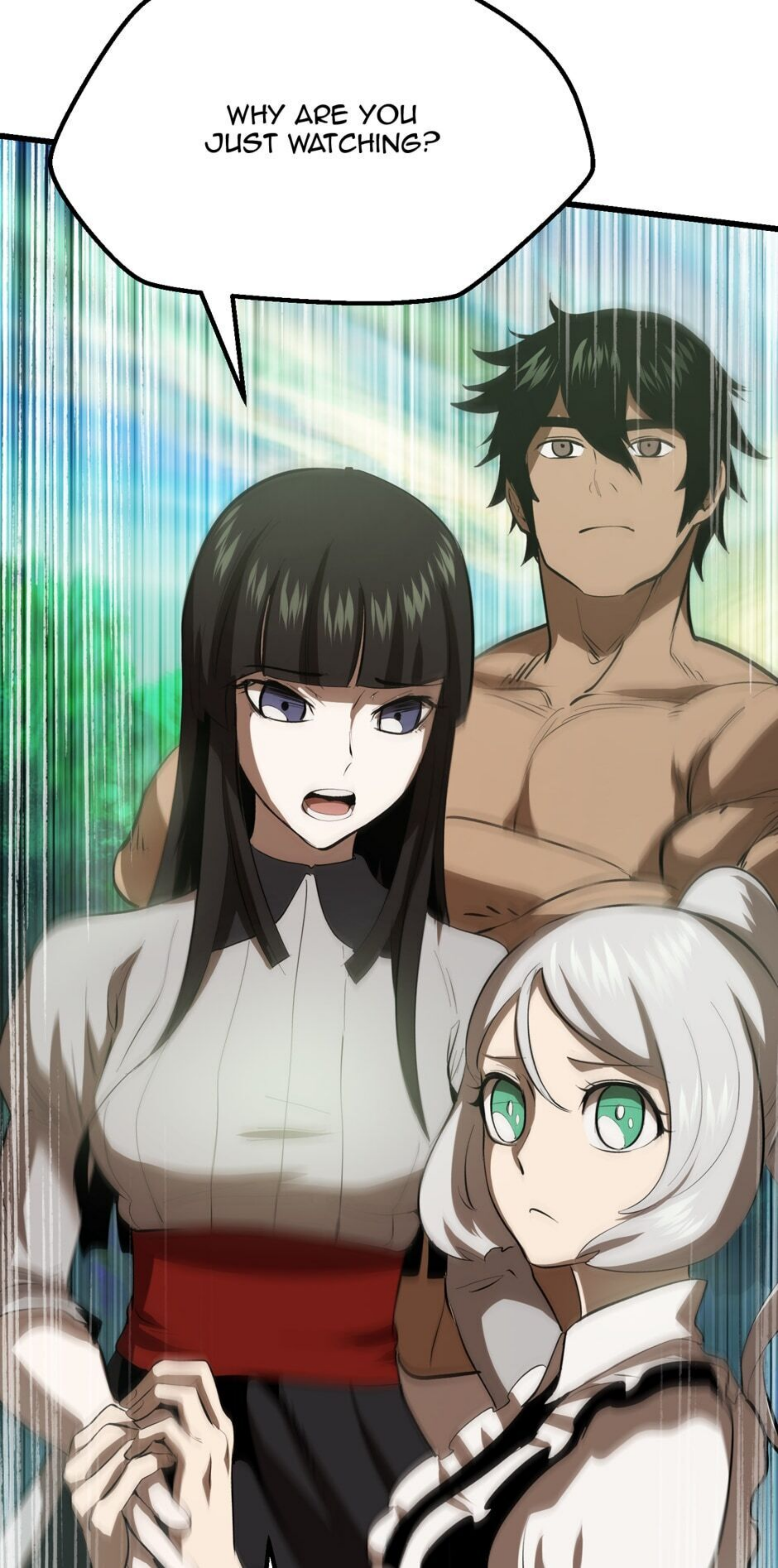
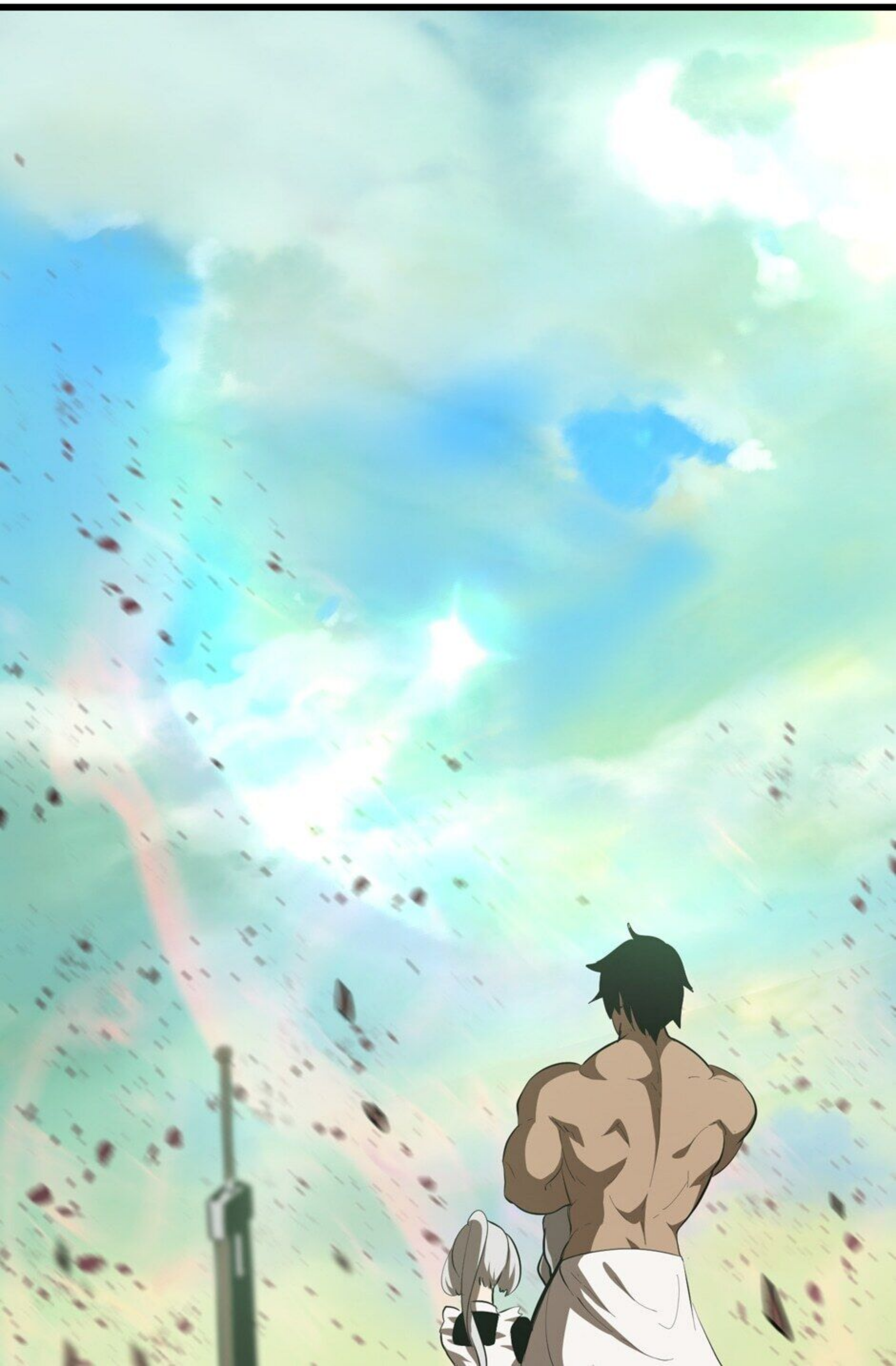

WHY ARE YOU JUST WATCHING?

LET'S HURRY UP AND FINISH...
YEAH.

LET'S...
FINISH IT UP.
AND GO
LOOK FOR
RAONDEL.

IT'S TIME
TO BEAT UP THAT
OTHER PRINCE.



RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE